NATURE of CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect infestation. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

20854. Adulteration of marshmallows. U. S. v. 7 Cartons \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35640. Sample No. 72358-L.)

Libel Filed: September 18, 1953, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1951, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 7 cartons, each containing 24 10-ounce packages, of marshmallows at Terra Alta, W. Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of sawtooth grain beetle contamination. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

## BAKERY PRODUCTS

20855. Adulteration of bread and buns. U. S. v. New System Baking Corp. and Herbert Fleming. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$600 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 35162. Sample Nos. 70675-L to 70677-L, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about September 1, 1953, Southern District of Ohio against the New System Baking Corp., Marietta, Ohio, and Herbert Fleming, vice president and manager of the Marietta plant of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1953, from the State of Ohio into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "New System Fine Tex Enriched Bread \* \* \* New Systems Bakeries Marietta, Ohio" and "Nu-Loaf Enriched Bread New System Bakery Marietta, Ohio."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hairs, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined each defendant \$600.

## FLOUR \*

20856. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 9 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35675. Sample Nos. 62812-L to 62818-L, incl., 62820-L to 62823-L incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 8, 1953, Eastern District of Arkansas.

<sup>\*</sup>See also No. 20853.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, August 18 and 27, and September 5, 1953, from Fremont, Nebr., El Reno, Okla., and Wichita Falls, Tex.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 12 2-pound bags, 69 cases, each containing 10 5-pound bags, 25 cases, each containing 5 10-pound bags, 767 10-pound bags, 145 50-pound bags, and 114 25-pound bags of flour at Pine Bluff, Ark.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: November 9, 1953. The Ritchie Grocery Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20857. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 105 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35531. Sample Nos. 62196-L to 62198-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 8, 1953, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and 16, June 24, and July 24, 1953, from Hutchinson, Kans.

PRODUCT: 105 50-pound bags and 98 25-pound bags of flour at Morrilton, Ark. NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 12, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

20858. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 40 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35658. Sample Nos. 59768-L, 59769-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 26, 1953, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2 and 6, 1953, from Statesville, N. C. PRODUCT: 40 25-pound bags and 12 100-pound bags of flour at Greenville, S. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: November 6, 1953. The Statesville Flour Mills, Statesville, N. C., having admitted that the product was adulterated as alleged in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing for use as hog feed.

20859. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 33 Bags \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35700. Sample No. 59775-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 8, 1953, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 9, 1952, from Chattanooga, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 33 50-pound bags of flour at Winston-Salem, N. C.